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TAGS: BBSR, TU
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI-TURKIYE SELULOZ VE KAGIT FABRIKALARI ISLETMESI GE-
NEL MUDURLUGU (SEKA) REQUESTED AS SEKA TURKIYE SELULOZ
VE KAGIT FABRIKALARI, BALIKESIR

REF: (A) USDOC 19726; (B) IZMIR 380

1. TURKEY
OFFICE USE: 2. 489 3. 0072700 4. 03
5. TURKIYE SELULOZ VE KAGIT FABRIKALARI ISLETMESI GENEL MUDURLUGU
(SEKA)
6. P.O.B.: NA; (ADDRESS) IZMIT, TURKEY
7. IZMIT
8. CONTACT: KEMAL UNAKITAN
9. TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: FERHAT KANDEMIR, MANAGER, BALIKESIR PLANT
10. PHONE: IZMIT 3110 11. TELEX: SEKA TR 33124
12. CABLE: SELULOZ-IZMIT
13. ESTABL; NA 14. EMPL: NA 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE
16. REPUTATION: NA 17. RPT DATE: 12/77
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 26210/053 MFR. DIST. IMP. PAPER
23B. 26310/05 MFR. DIST. PAPERBOARD
23C. 26110/05 MFR. DIST. PULP
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23D. 28690/05 MFR. DIST. DELLULOSE
23E. 28120/05 MFR. DIST. ALKALIES AND CHLORINE
24. FOREIGN SALES: NA
25. FINANCIAL REFS: NA
26. TRADE REFS: NA
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA
28. POST EVALUATION: A STATE OWNED ENTERPRISE, SEKA IS TURKEY'S

FIFTH LARGEST BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. PRODUCES CELLULOSE, PULP AND PAPER. HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN IZMIT, AN INDUSTRIAL AREA 90 KMS. FROM ISTANBUL. 1976 PRODUCTION FIGURES ARE: 98,000 TONS PULP, 196 000 TONS PAPER, 39.000, TONS SACK KRAFT, 42,000 TONS KRAFT LINER, 35,000 TONS CARDBOARD 165,000 TONS CELLULOSE AND 18,000 TONS ALKALIES AND CHLORINE. ALSO IMPORTED 25,000 TONS PAPER VALUED AT \$7.9 MILLION. 1976 SALES REPORTEDLY TL 3.2 BILLION (\$160 MILLION) (TL 19.25-\$1). IN SEPTEMBER 1977, IN CONFORMANCE WITH NEW PUBLIC PRICING POLICIES, SEKA INCREASED PAPER SALE PRICES BY AN AVERAGE 200 PERCENT. EMPLOYS OVER 10,000 IN 11 PLANTS THROUGHOUT TURKEY. CONSTRUCTION AND ASSEMBLY OF SEKA BALIKESIR PLANT (INFO REQUESTED REF A) IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. REGISTERED CAPITAL TL 1.3 BILLION (\$65 MILLION), INVESTMENT ESTIMATED TL 3 BILLION (\$150 MILLION). WHEN COMPLETED IN 1979 WILL PRODUCE 80,000 TONS WOODPULP, 100,000 TONS PRINTING PAPER, 105,000 CUBIC METERS LUMBER ANNUALLY. SEKA OPERATES FOLLOWING PLANTS:

(A) SEKA IZMIT PLANTS-CONSIST OF 5 UNITS. ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY 150,000 TONS PAPER AND CARDBOARD, 90,000 TONS PULP AND 10,000 TONS CHLORINE. EMPLOYS (INCLUDING HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL) 5,800.

(B) SEKA CAYCUMA PLANT-LOCATED IN ZONGULDAK, WESTERN BLACK SEA REGION. CAPITAL TL 200 MILLION (\$10 MILLION). ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY 90,000 TONS CELLULOSE AND 75,000 TONS KRAFT PAPER. EMPLOYS 1050.

(C) SEKA AKSU PLANT-LOCATED IN GIRESUN, EASTERN BLACK SEA REGION. REGISTERED CAPITAL TL 200 MILLION (\$10 MILLION), ANNUAL PRODUCTION UNCLASSIFIED

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CAPACITY 82,500 TONS PRINTING PAPER AND 65,000 TONS WOODPULP. EMPLOYS 1010.

(D) SEKA DALAMAN PLANT-LOCATED IN MUGLA, AEGEAN REGION. CAPITAL TL 700 MILLION (\$35 MILLION). ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY 35,000 TONS PRINTING PAPER, 85,000 TONS CELLULOSE, 40,000 TONS CARDBOARD AND 10,000 TONS CHLORINE. EMPLOYS 2035.

CONSTRUCTION OF FOLLOWING PLANTS IS ALSO UNDERWAY:

(A) SEKA AFYON PLANT-LOCATED IN CENTRAL ANATOLIA. CAPITAL TL 200 MILLION (\$10 MILLION). ESTIMATED INVESTMENT TL 1.5 BILLION (\$75 MILLION). WHEN COMPLETED IN 1978 WILL PRODUCE 50,000 TONS/YEAR CELLULOSE FROM STRAW AND CANE.

(B) SEKA AKDENIZ PLANT-LOCATED IN MERSIN, MEDITERRANEAN COAST. REGISTERED CAPITAL TL 1.7 BILLION (\$85 MILLION). EXPECTED TO START OPERATION 1979. PROJECT INVESTMENT APPROX. TL 4 BILLION (\$200 MILLION). ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY 147,000 TONS KRAFT CELLULOSE, 71 ,000 TONS KRAFT LINER, 49,000 TONS SACK KRAFT AND 182,000 CUBIC METERS LUMBER.

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